

### **REMARKS**

Prior to the present amendment, claims 1-11 were pending in the present application. By the present amendment, claim 12 has been added. Support for new claim 12 can be found, *inter alia*, in original claim 1. Therefore, claims 1-12 are pending in the present application. Claims 8-11 have been withdrawn from consideration and claims 1 and 4-6 have been amended. The amendment to claim 1 is explained in detail below. Claim 4 has been amended to remove the phrase "which can be thermally adhered to the polyurethane sheet layer or the polyamide sheet layer;" claim 5 has been amended to provide proper antecedent basis for the element "transparent type polyamide;" and claim 6 has been amended to re-phrase "either side of the surface" to "one of the surfaces."

In the Office Action, the abstract was objected because it contained more than 150 words. The specification was also objected to under 37 CFR 1.71 for containing allegedly conflicting information regarding the laminate structure. Claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 for allegedly lacking enablement and being indefinite.

### **The Abstract**

The Abstract has been amended to contain less than 150 words and therefore Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

### **Objection to the Specification**

According to the Examiner, paragraph 34 and 54 contain conflicting information because paragraph 34 describes that a protective sheet is applied to both sides of a polarizer sheet and paragraph 54 describes a polyurethane sheet or a polyamide sheet connected to a protective sheet. Although Applicants submit that these paragraphs do not contain conflicting information as they describe the relationship of different parts of the laminate structure, Applicants have amended the specification to describe that the polarizer sheet is held between two protective sheets and that one of the two protective sheets is connected to a polyurethane sheet or a polyamide sheet. Applicants submit that this amendment to the specification does not constitute new matter as it is fully supported, *inter alia*, by paragraph 8 of the specification.

